(v) **Group V of Coals :**

(a) Non-Coking Coal Grade-F	Two rupees and fifty paise only
(b) Non-Coking Coal Grade-G	per tonne.

Explanation :

1. For the purpose of grading of coal, the specification of each grade of the coal shall be as prescribed under rule 3 of the Colliery Control Rules, 2004.

2. The notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazete.

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K.S. KROPHA, Jt. Secy.

FOOT NOTE : The Second Schedule was amended from time-to-time and last amended *vide* Notification No. GSR 572, Extraordinary, dated 16th August, 2002.

Loss of stamp and registration fees

†449. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Governments are losing stamp and registration fees due to absence of any contract between the coal companies and State Governments;

(b) whether the need to constitute a separate forum is being felt for better coordination between the Central and State Governments to solve the problems connected with coal; and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Law documents required by law are registered by Coal Companies as per extant rules. Ministry of Coal is not aware of any loss of revenue to State Governments on account of non-payment of Stamp duty by Coal Companies.

(b) and (c) As explained in part (a), it is statutory obligation that all documents required to be registered are duly registered. Coal companies abide by these provisions of law.

Increase in cyber crimes

450. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cyber crimes has been increasing in the country during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government would take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) With the greater use of computers, a general increase in cases of cyber crimes has been noticed worldwide. In India also a similar trend has been observed.

(b) As per the data maintained by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the incidence of cyber crimes registered in States/UT under the Information Technology Act 2000 and Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections, during the year 2003, 2004 and 2005 are 471, 347 and 481 cases respectively. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) had registered 1 case in the year 2004, 4 cases in the year 2005 and 3 cases in the year 2006 and 9 cases up to 31st July, 2007 thereby showing a mixed trend.

(c) The Information Technology Act 2000 together with the Indian Penal Code provides legal framework for countering cyber crimes.

The Government has introduced Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2006 in the Parliament which *inter alia* provides for:

New Forms of crimes, like publishing of material containing sexually explicit act in electronic form, video voyeurism, breach of confidentiality and leakage of data by service providers, e-commerce frauds through impersonation commonly known as phishing, identity theft and offensive messages through communication service.

The Government has also conducted several awareness and training programmes on cyber laws and cyber crimes for Judicial Officers and Law Enforcement Agencies.

CBI also acts as a nodal agency to train the State Police personnel who are dealing with the investigation of cyber crimes.

Growth rate of mobile phones

451. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the subscribers base for mobile phones in the country;

(b) the annual growth rate of mobile phones in India for the years 2003-04 to 2006-07;

(c) the number of subscriber lines which were added by BSNL and MTNL during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the share of business between Public Sector and Private Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The subscribers base for mobile phones in the country is 185.13 million as on 30.6.2007 (latest available).

(b) The annual growth rate of mobile phones in India for the year 2003-04 to 2006-07 year-wise is as under:–